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I N T E L L I G E N C E   A D V I S O R Y   C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 5 November 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding\*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, \* Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Colonel Harry J. Lemley, Jr., \* acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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\* Part of meeting

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2. Approval of Minutes  
29 October Meeting  
(IAC-M-313)

Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 378

Noted. In this connection, General Schow also reported on certain recent developments in the Syrian situation.

b. Berlin Situation

The members exchanged views on the nature and significance of recent Communist moves in Berlin, particularly with respect to currency controls and interference with rail and air traffic.

c. Radio Cairo

The members discussed the possible meaning of, and motivation for, recent strident attacks by Radio Cairo on King Hussein of Jordan.

d. Situation in Argentina  
(Memorandum, 31 October)

The members considered a CIA memorandum dealing with the situation in Argentina, which had been distributed prior to

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the meeting. Following their review the members agreed that the memorandum should be redrafted in the light of their discussion and any further suggestions submitted by the various agencies, with a view to its consideration as a draft SNIE at the next IAC meeting.

e. French Situation

The Chairman and members exchanged views on certain aspects of the French political situation.



g. Memoranda re Probable Soviet  
Action in Various Contingencies  
Affecting Syria  
(Memoranda, 22 and 29 October;  
IAC-M-313, item 6)

The members discussed this matter with Mr. Kent and confirmed their earlier decision that the memorandum of 22 October should not be issued as an SNIE (IAC-M-313, item 6). It was also agreed that, for purposes of the record, this memorandum should be treated as an IAC document, 



4. Introduction of General Barnes

The Chairman introduced General Barnes, USAF (ret.), to the members, stating that he had recently been appointed as a member of the Board of National Estimates, and noting also that all branches of the military services presently were represented on the Board.

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5. Review of NSCID No. 5  
(IAC-D-105/5, 14 October)

The members and General Truscott discussed various aspects of the proposed NSCID in considerable detail. In the course of their exchange of views, several members emphasized the desirability of preparing a related draft DCID for consideration prior to final approval of this NSCID. Following their review, it was agreed that the members should submit their comments or suggestions on the draft NSCID No. 5 in writing. It was further agreed that the proposed NSCID be redrafted in the light of this discussion and such changes as the members proposed in writing, which redraft would be considered at a later IAC meeting.

6. NIE 23-57  
Outlook for Germany

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study on NIE 23-56, "Political Outlook in West Germany"; NIE 11-3-56, "Probable Short-Term Communist Capabilities and Intentions Regarding Berlin"; and NIE 12-57, "Stability of the Soviet Satellite Structure."
- d. Agreed to release NIE 23-57 to USIA.

7. Executive Session

At 1300 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1315



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SECRETARY'S NOTE

1. Unless requested to do so by a member, the Secretary does not propose to make any additional distribution of the memoranda discussed under item 3 g, supra. However, pursuant to the IAC decision with respect to these papers, recipients, for purposes of their records, are requested to add "IAC-D-113" in the upper right-hand corner of each of the pages of the 22 October memorandum and "Annex A to IAC-D-113" similarly to the 29 October memorandum,



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